

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT**

Public Services – Registration & Stamps Department – Certain allegations against Sri R.Chandramouli, Sub Registrar (Retired) – Departmental Proceedings initiated – Final orders – Issued.

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**REVENUE (VIG.VI) DEPARTMENT**

**G.O.Rt.No.1740.**

Dated: 11.12.2012.

Read the following:-

- 1) From the D.G., A.C.B., Hyderabad, Lr.Rc.No.179/RCT-WWL/2005-S5, dated: 27.03.2006.
- 2) **G.O.Ms.No.119, Revenue (Vig.VI) Dept., dated 02.02.2007.**
- 3) **G.O.Rt.No.120, Revenue (Vig.VI) Department, dated: 02.02.2007.**
- 4) **G.O.Rt.No.2177, Revenue (Vig.VI) Department, dated: 02.12.2008.**
- 5) From Sri A.D.Prasada Rao, DR, Khammam & REO, Rc.No.E/1580/2008, dated: 17.03.2010.
- 6) Govt. Memo.No.23701/Vig.VI (1)/2010-1, dated: 29.07.2010.
- 7) From Sri S.D.Twinkle Joan, DR, Khammam & REO, Rc.No.E/1580/2008, dated: 08.02.2011.
- 8) Govt. Memo.No.23701/Vig.VI (1)/2010-4, dated: 09.08.2011.
- 9) Representation of Sri R.Chandra Mouli, SR (Retd.), dated: 31.10.2011.
- 10) Govt. Memo.No.23701/Vig.VI (1)/2010-6, dated: 17.01.2012.
- 11) Govt.Lr.No.23701/Vig.VI(3)/2010-6, dated: 07.11.2012.
- 12) From the Secy., APPSC, Hyderabad, Lr.No.2092/RT/3/2012, dated: 26.11.2012.

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**ORDER:**

Whereas consequent on trap laid by the Anti Corruption Bureau authorities on 13.09.2005, the following charge was framed by the Government against Sri R.Chandramouli, Sub Registrar, Station Ghanapur, Warangal District (now retired) (reference 3<sup>rd</sup> cited).

**CHARGE:**

“That Sri R.Chandra Mouli, S/o.Rama Rao, joined Government service on 31.07.1974 and while functioning as Sub-Registrar, Station Ghanapur, Warangal District during the period between 31.08.2003 and 13.09.2003 and 13.09.2005, committed grave misconduct in as much as he did not submit his Annual Property Returns (Movable and Immovable) every year promptly through proper channel to the Competent Authority and failed to maintain absolute integrity in violation of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.”

“Thus Sri R.Chandra Mouli by his above mentioned act has exhibited lack of integrity and devotion to duty and conduct unbecoming of Government servant and thereby contravened Rule 9(7) of A.P. Civil Service (Conduct) Rules, 1964.”

2. In reply to the charges, no representation was filed by the Charged Officer within the stipulated time. Therefore, regular enquiry was ordered by appointing the District Registrar, Khammam as Regular Enquiry Officer (reference 4<sup>th</sup> cited).

3. The Regular Enquiry Officer submitted his findings, stating that since the prosecution failed to attend regular enquiry all the time and to prove the charge, the charge framed against the Charged Officer is not proved ( reference 5<sup>th</sup> cited).

4. After examining the above findings of the Regular Enquiry Officer, Government did not agree with them since the District Registrar, Warangal in his Lr.No.E/2223/2005, dated 20.01.2006 reported that the Charged Officer did not submit the Annual Property Returns and the explanation of the Charged Officer that Audit Party never found it out cannot be the basis for the existence of a lapse. The Commissioner and Inspector General was, therefore, requested

to remand the enquiry back to the Enquiry Officer to verify whether the District Registrar, Warangal's version is correct or Accused Officer's version is correct (reference 6<sup>th</sup> cited).

5. In reply to the above orders, the District Registrar, Khammam conducted enquiry again and submitted his findings that on thorough examination of service book, it is found that no entries of Annual Property Returns are made since 2002. The Regular Enquiry Officer finally held that the charges framed the Charged Officer are held proved and the version of the District Registrar, Warangal is correct (reference 7<sup>th</sup> cited).

6. Government after examining the matter in detail, agreed with the findings of the Regular Enquiry Officer wherein charges are held proved, have provisionally decided to impose a penalty of withholding of 20% in pension permanently against the Charged Officer, and issued show cause notice (reference 8<sup>th</sup> cited) to him and directed to submit his representation if any to Government.

7. The Charged Officer requested certain documents for submitted in his explanation to Government (reference 9<sup>th</sup> cited), and the same were furnished to him (reference 10<sup>th</sup> cited). But he did not submit any representation before the Government within the stipulated time. Further the Charged officer was imposed a penalty of withholding of entire pension and gratuity (G.O.Ms.No.189, Revenue (Vig.VI) Department, dated 21.03.2012) as he was convicted by the Court of the Special Judge for SPE & ACB Cases, Hyderabad in another prosecution case. As such with regard to departmental action, Government have finally decided to confirm the provisional decision to impose a penalty of withholding 20% pension permanently on the Charged Officer and the Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission agreed with the proposal of the Government (reference 12<sup>th</sup> enclosed).

8. Accordingly, it is hereby decided and order to impose a penalty of withholding 20% pension permanently on Sri R.Chandramouli, Sub Registrar, Station Ghanapur, Warangal District (now retired) for the irregularities committed by him.

9. The Commissioner and Inspector General of Registration & Stamps, A.P., Hyderabad is requested to take necessary further action accordingly in the matter.

**(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)**

**VINOD K.AGRAWAL**  
**PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

**To**

The Individual. (through the D.I.G., R & S, Warangal)

The Commissioner and Inspector General,  
Registration & Stamps Department, A.P., Hyderabad.

The Deputy Inspector General,  
Registration & Stamps, Warangal,  
House No.2-725/1-3, Sridhar Complex, Circuit House Road,  
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(with a request to furnish served copy of this G.O. to Govt.)

**Copy to:**

1. The Secretary,  
Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission, Hyderabad.
2. The Secretary, A.P. Vigilance Commission, Hyderabad.
3. The Accountant General, A.P., Hyderabad.
4. CC.

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**SECTION OFFICER**